Inspectors, Para Medical Workers, Malaria Survey Workers, Typists, etc.—in all about hundreds of appointments. Certain complaints have been brought to my notice also. This committee was constituted not by this Government but at the time of the Governor's *rule*. I feel that a purely official committee would be desirable in view of the complaints that have been received. Therefore, I will pass orders for cancelling this committee and constituting a purely official committee consisting of the Director of Health Services as the Chairman and one or two officers and will ask the present committee to discontinue their work.

CLARIFICATION WITH REGARD TO EXPENDITURE ON VISIT OF OFFICERS TO U.S.A.

Yesterday, with regard to the interpellation of Sri Bangarappa I gave certain answers which require some clarification. It may please be noted that the entire expenditure on this project is borne by the Government of India and no portion of it is debitable to the State Government. The State Government is an agency for the Government of India in the implementation of this project. The Government of India in turn are financed by the World Bank with a loan of Rs. 7.34 crores and an outright grant of Rs. 3.76 crores by the Kingdom of Sweeden. As far as the loan is concerned, it is repayable over a period of 50 years with another 15 years' grace period and interest is charged at three-fourth per cent which is known as service charge. The question of repayment of the loan will be taken care of by the Government of India and the State Government has nothing to do with it. Arising out of this we will be having in this area about 694 new hospitals called sub-centres.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—8 ದಿವಸಗಳಾಯಿತು, ಅಲ್ಪಕಾಲಾವಧಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಎಷ್ಟು ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ವಿಷಾದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ತಮಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ ಅದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಿಸ ಬೇಕು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.— ಆಗಲಿ.

PROTECTION TO THE MEMBERS

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವಮಾನದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ. ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಖೂನಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಬದುಕುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ರೂಮಿಗೆ ನುಗ್ಗುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಹೊಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ತಾವು ನಮಗೆ ಪ್ರೊಟೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಹೀಗಾದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ನಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದು ?